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In re the Application of: **Tsuguo FUKUDA et al.**

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GALLIUM-CONTAINING NITRIDE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 14, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.